

PUBLIC NOTICE
Tentative Approval for a Variance Request
GUARDIAN AUTOMOBILE TRIM, KENTUCKY, INC. (GUARDIAN)
Morehead, Kentucky – Rowan County
EPA ID #: KYR-000-011-718 – AI # 3866

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet, Division of Waste Management (Cabinet) has made a tentative decision to approve a variance request from GUARDIAN. The variance will allow them to remove the totes from the hazardous waste solvent handling system described as two paint lines called High Bake and High Gloss (HB/HG) and to hard pipe both paint lines from the purge pots located in the spray booths to the hazardous waste tanks located outside the building. GUARDIAN's address is 200 Guardian Ave. Morehead, Rowan County, Kentucky 40351. The contact person for GUARDIAN is Mr. Andrew Ayers, Environmental Manager, at (606) 783-6217.

GUARDIAN currently is registered as a large quantity generator. At the facility plastic is molded, plated and/or painted, assembled and shipped. Hazardous wastes are generated at three locations: (1) Water from the plating line goes to an onsite wastewater treatment unit, which generates sludge F006. (2) From the three paint lines, spent solvents (dirty purge) are generated and routed to two 90-day hazardous waste accumulation tanks located outside the building. The other streams generated by the paint kitchens are waste paint and paint rags. (3) Some parts from the plating line are sent to the topcoat line to be refinished. This process also generates paint waste and waste paint rags. The end products are automotive parts, such as grills, bumpers and drip pans for different automobile manufacturers.

Using 401 KAR 35:190, Section 4(7) as a guideline, the Cabinet has determined that GUARDIAN's HB/HG approval modification will prevent any hazardous waste from getting into the groundwater or surface water as effectively as secondary containment during the active life of the tank system and increase personnel safety.

How can I tell Kentucky Division of Waste Management what I think about this tentative approval?

The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment on our tentative approval of this variance should submit their comments to the Cabinet on or before Monday, June 5th, 2006, the close of the public comment period. Requests for a public hearing should be submitted to one of the following addresses with all issues of concern clearly stated. Electronic comments should be submitted to Dede.Grisham@ky.gov; or mailed to: April J. Webb, P.E., Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-6716, ext. 676.

Where can I review the Variance Application and associated documents used to make this tentative decision?

Rowan County Public Library, 185 East First Street, Morehead, Kentucky. The library contact person is Helen Williams at (606) 784-7137.

Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, ATTN: Maria Wood. Contact Ms. Wood by writing to her at the above address, calling (502) 564-6716, ext. 636, or by fax, (502) 564-9232. Upon request, this information can be made available in alternative formats.

What will KY Division of Waste Management do with the comments? All comments received on or before Monday, June 5th, 2006 will be carefully considered in making a final decision. Anyone submitting a comment will be mailed a "response to public comments," document specifying any changes made or not made (with the reasons why) as a result of comments submitted.

Any person who may be aggrieved by the final decision to accept this variance may file a petition with the Cabinet that sets forth the grounds of the objection and demands a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). This type of hearing is held before a hearing officer. All parties are advised to have legal counsel present.

The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in the provision of services. The Cabinet provides, upon request, reasonable accommodations including auxiliary aids and services necessary to afford individuals with disabilities an equal opportunity to participate in all programs and activities. To request alternative formats for printed information, and/or to be placed on the Hazardous Waste Branch's mailing list to receive relevant updates on this matter, contact DeDe Grisham at (502) 564-6716, ext. 163.